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SUBJECT: FY77 FMS FINANCING PROGRAM FOR SENEGAL

REF: A). DAKAR 2742 210916Z APR 77 (NOTAL)
B). DAKAR 7812 261635Z NOV 76 (NOTAL)
C). DAKAR 5060 061755Z AUG 76 (NOTAL)

1. THIS MESSAGE IS IN RESPONSE TO REFERENCE A. SINCE THERE IS GREAT DEAL OF REDUNDANCY BETWEEN LISTS OF ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT IN REFERENCES B&C, SUGGEST YOU FORWARD ONE CONSOLIDATED LIST OF ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT IN ORDER OF PRIORITY DESIRED BY GOS. LIST SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO DEPT OF DEFENSE/DSAA WITH COPY TO SECSTATE AND DEPT OF ARMY (DA).

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2. IN THIS REGARD WE WISH TO CONFIRM THAT FOREIGN MILITARY SALES (FMS) FINANCING CAN ONLY BE USED TO PURCHASE DEFENSE ARTICLES, INCLUDING MILITARY ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT, AND SERVICES OF US ORIGIN. FMS FINANCINGHOWEVER, MAY BE USED

FOR BOTH FMS (GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT)AND DIRECT

COMMERCIAL PURCHASES OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES.

3. CURSORY REVIEW OF ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT DESIRED, INDICATES THAT NUMBER OF ITEMS ARE COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE AND THUS NOT NORMALLY SUPPLIED THROUGH FMS PROCEDURES.

IN RESPONDING TO REQUESTED CONSOLIDATED EQUIPMENT LIST, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WILL SUPPLY MANUFACTURER'S NAME AND US ADDRESS FOR THOSE ITEMS WHICH ARE AVAILABLE COMMERCIALY. GOS SHOULD CONTRACT THOSE MANUFACTURERS DIRECTLY FOR DESIRED INFORMATION ON PRICES.

4. CONSOLIDATED LIST SHOULD SPECIFY THOSE ITEMS FOR WHICH FIVE YEARS WORTH OF SPARE PARTS ARE DESIRED.

5. TECHNICAL TRAINING ASSISTANCE FOR ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT IS USUALLY LIMITED TO OPERATOR TRAINING AND CAN BE SUPPLIED EITHER THROUGH FMS MOBILE TRAINING TEAM (MTT) OR BY CONTRACTOR IF EQUIPMENT PURCHASED ON COMMERCIAL BASIS. COST OF THIS SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN LETTER OF OFFER IS SUBMITTED TO GOS OR WHEN COMMERCIAL CONTRACTOR SUBMITS HIS BID.

6. IF AFTER RECEIVING GOS CONSOLIDATED LIST WE ARE UNABLE TO DETERMINE PRECISE EQUIPMENT DESIRED, WE MAY SUGGEST THAT GOS SEND QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE(S) TO ESTABLISH PRECISE LIST. ALTERNATIVELY, WE COULD SEND DA REPRESENTATIVE TO SENEGAL UNDER AN FMS CASH CASE (PAID BY GOS) TO ACCOMPLISH THIS PURPOSE.

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